



June 13, 2008

FUN in the HOOD!

June IS "busting out" all over!

LOTS of neat stuff is happening on the Hill!



Business Meeting June 19 (Thu) 7:00p

It's NEVER an ordinary business meeting on the Hill! Aside from a quick review of finances and minutes, we'll have a representative from CITY BUS to discuss the proposed TROLLEY TAX. Meet at Paul & Olivia Schueler's house - 801 Hitt Street (corner of Hitt & 9th). Drinks provided - bring a snack to share!



Doggie PLAY DATE June 23 (Mon) 5:00

5:00-6:30p. Bring Fido, Rover, and precious little Fifi on over to Schueler's back yard (fenced!) for canine romp-and-woof time. Doggie parents are invited to bring a snack or drink if you wish and enjoy some visiting on the patio. Oh, and by the way - you'll need to pick up any "doggie chocolates" your canine child leaves in the yard. Questions? Call Paul at 543-5754.



BOX PARADE! June 28 (SAT) 9:30a

This parade is the cutest and most patriotic happening in at least 4 states! Watch kids from all over Lafayette parade down the Hill and then enjoy an old-fashioned ice cream social with a real Dixieland band. Fun! See the enclosed insert. We can always use help corralling the kids, passing out favors, etc. - call Janna Minjarez with questions or to volunteer (or just show up!) - 420-0285.

Sort Flags!

June 18 (Wed)

9:00a
Meet under Nargi's deck (904 State Street - corner of 9th and State) to check all the flags in preparation for the big display! Questions? Call Jan Payne at 742-5678



BREAKFAST! June 21 (Sat) 9:00-11:00a

BREAKFAST on the Triangle in Highland Park! YUM - those folks can cook! 9:00-11:00: for the whole family!! Highland park is providing sausages, coffee, and juices. Bring a breakfast dish or something if you can... This event just gets better every year! Have questions? Need directions to the Triangle? Call Highland Park organizer Jerry Hicks at 474-5117.



HANG THE FLAGS! June 26 (THU) 5:30

5:30p - THIS IS THE BIG DAY! Meet at Nargi's deck (corner of 9th and State) to help with putting out (up? down? in?) our huge FESTOONED FOURTH FLAG DISPLAY. The JEFF HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM and their parents do all the hard stuff, but we need lotsa neighbors to supervise, put in the parkway flags, etc. This year we'll be lining up 6 official "supervisors" to accompany the 6 teams of kids and parents as they hang the display - expect a call! This is one impressive display - see the enclosed "Festooned Fourth" brochure! Questions? Call Jan Payne (742-5678), Sandy Lahr (742-6905) or Jane Boswell (742-4388).



DE-FLAG July 7 (MON) 5:30p

Whew! It's almost over! 5:30p Meet at Nargi's deck (9th and State) to DE-FLAG the neighborhood! Again, the "big" work is done by the Jeff H.S. Track team, but we do need YOU to help too! Questions? Call Jan Payne (742-5678), Sandy Lahr (742-6905).



If you think you're bored this month, then you haven't been paying attention! The time surrounding July 4th is the busiest and most fun time for our neighborhood! We've got it all in the next 3 weeks: a meeting about Lafayette's Downtown Trolley and details of our Neighborhood Watch program, a great breakfast with our Highland Park neighbors, a few work sessions (which are fun), a huge red-white-and-blue extravaganza with more flags than you knew existed, a parade with a marching band, an ice cream social, a special neighborhood doggie play date - hey - what more could you want?

It's all in this newsletter, so READ ON!

Here are dates for you to SAVE:

June 18 (Wed) 9:00a
June 19 (Thu) 7:00p
June 21 (Sat) 9:00a
June 23 (Mon) 5:00p
June 26 (Thu) 5:30p
June 28 (Sat) 9:30a
July 7 (Mon) 5:30

Thanks, Neighbors!

Our neighborhood association has no membership "dues" or required payments for anything. We're not a "homeowners association." We're just neighbors! We operate and rely strictly on donations - interesting concept, huh? And guess what? It's worked for 22 years and continues to work! We just ask folks to donate and they do and then we have enough money for the work (and play) and projects of our neighborhood!

A big **Thanks!** to the neighbors and friends who have contributed so far this year.

If you'd like to donate, send your donation (any amount!) with the info on the form below to Mary Ann Loepker, Contributions Secretary. Thanks!!

2008 Neighborhood Contribution		Thank you for donating! And...thanks for providing postage!	
Amount enclosed:	Name: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	Mailing Address: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	Telephone: _____ email: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	Non-resident owners:		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	What is the address of 9th St. the property(s) you own? _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	Please mail this form and your contribution to:	Questions? Call Mary Ann: 742-7061	
<input type="checkbox"/> other	Mary Ann Loepker, Coordinating Secretary; 528 S. 9th St.; Lafayette, IN 47901		

Art Museum of Greater Lafayette

Scott & Sue Abney

Dick Baker

Tracy Bibler

Anne Bostick

Jeff & Jane Boswell

Annette Bottum

Barrett Caldwell

Ron & Marlene Campbell

Doug & Karen Cooper

Steve & Beverly Dussault

Guy & Cordelia Embry

Herschel Ford

John & MR Graham

Ben & Melodi Gramig

Emily Hendricks

Steve Hislope

Jessica Hoagland

Brian & Tracy Hudson

Michael & Phyllis Hunt

Bill & Tree Huston

Al & Carla Jones

Dick Kamp

Steve & Angie Klink

Vic & Sheila Klinker

Carol Korty-Slade

Dave & Sandy Lahr

Mar Lipton & Jean Chmielewski

Izzy & Mary Ann Loepker

Mathew's Barbershop

Kitty & Dick Mills

Ruben & Janna Minjarez

Lou & Nancy Nargi

Tom & Ruth O'Connor

Ted & Amy Paget

Glenn & Suzie Parker

Betty Reed

Dorothy Reifenrath

John & Bev Rousselle

Tom & Joanne Sanders

Bob & Diana Sexton

Dan & Judy Shumaker

Phyllis Smith

Richard Stout

Dan & Helen Sunkle

Doug & Jody Vanderwielen

Jim & Leslie Visnic

Jack & Joy Wang

Mary Beth Whalen

Dave & Charmy Williams

America in Bloom!

What IS all
this **PURPLE**
stuff?

JUDGING: JUNE 23-25

From the web (<http://www.twogreatcitiesinbloom.org/>): Since 2001, America in Bloom has encouraged communities from across the United States to improve the quality of life for residents and visitors. In the process of competing, we'll rally citizens together to make our cities more attractive and document why we consider Lafayette and West Lafayette two of America's cleanest, most heritage rich, attractive and environmentally healthy cities. America In Bloom judges our cities on progressive both in terms of physical beauty and community participation....

The Lafayette In Bloom committee has selected a **purple flower theme** color this year and is asking residents and businesses to plant purple flowers in a conspicuous place in your front yard or porch to be admired by neighbors, family, friends, and the America In Bloom judges.

So, hope there are some **PURPLE FLOWERS** on the Hill! And hopefully, the judges will get to see a tiny bit of our "Festooned Fourth" flag display....who knows? Should you have any purple flower emergencies or America in Bloom questions, just call our on-Hill Master Gardener, Dave Lahr at 742-6905. (If you need purple paint, call Jeff Boswell 742-4388.)

PURPLE POWER!

Oops! Did we leave you off
the list? Sorry! Please call
Mary Ann at 742-7061.
Thanks!

Keeping our Neighborhood and CITY **SAFE!**

YOU can CALL!

1-800-78-CRIME
1-800-782-7463

24 HOURS a Day!

WeTip ANONYMOUS Crime Reporting Hotline:

You can call this number 24 hours a day and report your concerns to WeTip. No one will ask your name, you will remain **ANONYMOUS!**

HOW IT WORKS: The informant calls the WeTip Hotline. **All calls are anonymous--not just confidential.** *Confidential* means that someone knows your name and promises not to tell, until they are subpoenaed. *Anonymous* means that nobody knows who you are and there is **absolutely no way** to find out. The WeTip lines have NO taping, tracing or caller ID. They have NO way of knowing who the caller is.

The very first thing a caller will hear is **"This is the WeTip Crime Hotline, do not give your name, or identify yourself in any way."** If at any time the caller starts to identify him or herself, the operator will interrupt telling the caller, "I have to disconnect this call, please call back, and speak to another operator." The reason for this is that WeTip absolutely cannot know who is on the other end of the phone line, but WeTip does want the information!

Once the anonymity has been established, the operator takes the caller through a series of about 65 questions. **These questions have been developed through the aid of law enforcement and the purpose is to elicit as much information as possible.** Many times a caller actually has more information than they realize!

The very last question asked is, "If there is an arrest and conviction, are you interested in a **REWARD?**" If the answer is yes, the caller is issued a 3-part fictitious code name in addition to their tip number. This is how they will identify themselves to WeTip later. **The WeTip rewards are paid anonymously.** The caller picks up their cash reward in the city of their choice with nothing more than their 3-part code name. They have 30 days in which to pick up that cash reward.

See enclosed flyers from the prosecutor's office!

Keep one and pass one on to a friend!

YOU can keep crime out of Lafayette!!



Ninth Street Hill Neighborhood Watch UPDATE

Yes. Yes. It's really happening! The new signs (above) are ready to be produced, we're ordering window clings for all neighborhood residents' vehicles, and "SAFE HOUSE" window clings to let the neighborhood kids know the houses they can go to if they ever need to quickly find safe place to go.

Every neighborhood residence (apartments and homes) will get a large refrigerator magnet with phone numbers to call in case of emergency. Of course, the WeTip hotline number will be on it too!

We hope to canvas the neighborhood sometime in the next few weeks to give out magnets and get emergency information - watch for a special flyer! Your block rep will keep you posted!

Our SPECIAL THANKS to Lafayette's

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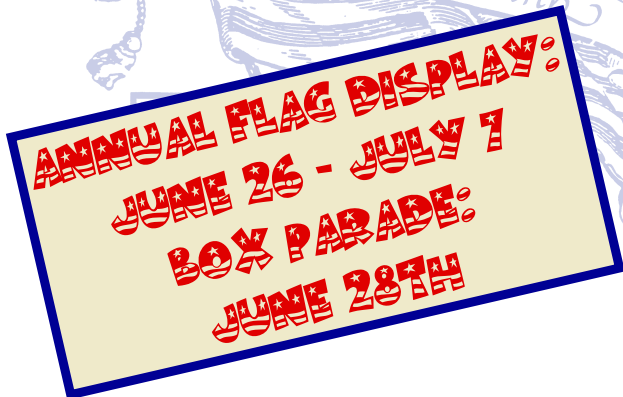
program and staff for their support and inspiration for our Neighborhood Watch!

ed. comment: Lafayette city government has amazing support for its neighborhoods and residents! Together, we can continue to make Lafayette a safe, vibrant, and fun place to live!



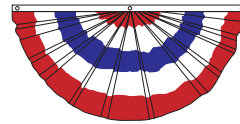
Lafayette's first Residential Local Historic District
Proudly listed on The National Register of Historic Places
& designated "America's Most Fun Neighborhood"

Historic Ninth Street Hill
Neighborhood Newsletter
c/o J. Boswell 800 E. State St.
Lafayette, IN 47901-1744
janeboswell800@comcast.net



- Bravo & applause to ANNA O'CONNOR who recently won the Keller Competition with the Lafayette Symphony; wow! That is a phenomenal accomplishment! She will perform with the Symphony on December 6th in the Long Center for the Performing Arts.
- Kudos to MICHAEL BROUILLETTE, owner of the 1930s shopping center at 902 Kossuth. We've noticed that the vinyl siding is gone - hooray! Michael's restoration is impressive and also a real gift to our neighborhood.
- Thanks to neighbor DIANA SEXTON for donating 4 new, heavy-duty brochure boxes - watch for their debut during the Festooned Fourth Flag Display.
- Welcome to new resident "MILLIE," a 4-month-old Boston Terrier, who lives with the Sunkle family - she sure is cute & already can hold her own with other dogs!
- A big "WOW" to Tim & Kelli Rosi and those gorgeous new paint colors on their home at 604 S. 9th - nice job! All the old-house owners who've painted a Victorian house know what it takes...not an easy job, but so worth it!

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



From your neighbors: GREAT KIDS: Ready to WORK for YOU!

We received this note from Rhoda O'Connor for the newsletter:

"Hi, this is Rhoda O'Connor. I am looking for odd jobs this summer and was wondering if you could include a little paragraph letting the neighborhood know that I am available for work. I am fifteen years old and just finished my sophomore year at Jefferson High School. I would be available for babysitting, taking care of pets, or any other odd job. My home phone number is 742-6122. I would really appreciate if you would include this in the next newsletter.

But wait! There's MORE...

- SCOTLYN SUNKLE and KATHRYN ROSI have a nice little dog-walking/sitting/playing business - reasonable rates and reliable service! If YOU would like your dog walked, give Scotlyn a call at 423-2690 - they even have references!
- RICHIE SUNKLE wants to mow yards! Call Richie at 423-2690.

And still MORE! From one of our "grown-up" Hiller kid's business card::

Nathan's Lawn Service

"The grass may be greener on the other side of the fence, but you still have to mow it." - Anonymous

Nathan M. Wolczak (765) 586-0001 - Lawn service at its best!

June
28th



18th
Annual
BOX
PARADE
on
Historic
Ninth
Street
Hill!



Children's

Box Parade

Hey! Fun!

Saturday

June 28th

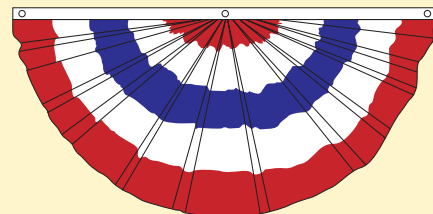
Historic 9th Street Hill



Meet at 453 S. 9th at 9:30 a.m.

for parade instructions

Parade starts promptly at 10:00



FREE ICE CREAM!

A REAL DIXIELAND BAND!

FACE PAINTING!!

FREE!

BALLOONS!

All KIDS are invited to:

DECORATE a BOX (or boxes) to

WEAR • PUSH • PULL

(NO WHEELS, please! Strollers & wheelchairs ok)

MARCH in a Patriotic PARADE!

(Yes- 9th St. Hill will be CLOSED!)

PARENTS may march too!

SING the Star Spangled Banner!

WATCH a real FLAG-RAISING!

Questions? More info? Call: Janna Minjarez: 420-0285

Flag Dates!

to REMEMBER!



A Festooned Fourth

June 18 (Wed) 9:00a

Sort flags at Nargi's (corner of 9th & State)

June 26 (Thu) 5:30p

Help hang the "Festooned Fourth" Flag Display

June 28 (Sat) 9:30a

Old Fashioned Children's BOX PARADE and Ice Cream Social (see reverse for more info)

July 7 (Mon) 5:30

Help take down and pack away the flags!



Questions?

Jan Payne: 742-5678

Sandy Lahr: 742-6905

Jane Boswell: 742-4388



TIPPECANOE COUNTY

WeTip 1-800-78-CRIME HOTLINE STARTS ON JUNE 1

The caller always remains
absolutely anonymous
(*not just confidential*).

HOW IT WORKS:

When you call the WeTip hotline:

- The operator will say, "This is the WeTip crimeline, please do not give your name."
- The operator will then ask a series of questions, designed by law enforcement, to obtain the maximum amount of information about the reported illegal activity.
- After the information is taken, if the caller requests a reward, a code name and number are assigned to the caller.

TIPPECANOE COUNTY



Fighting crime, One neighborhood at a time

WeTip Tippecanoe County hotline is an anonymous way for all citizens to report illegal activity or crimes.

WeTip's hotline is a way for people to get involved in establishing a safer community.

People are often afraid to report crime information because they fear retaliation from the person they are reporting.

WeTip gives students, and their families an opportunity to give information without fear.

You can call this number

24 hours a day

and report your concerns to us.

**No one will ask your name,
you will remain anonymous.**

(800) 78-CRIME

(800)-782-7463

Español operarios telefónicos

- WeTip information is immediately conveyed to the appropriate police, fire, and sheriff's agencies
- Cash rewards of up to \$1000 are given for information helpful in the arrest and conviction.
- Rewards are given using the assigned code names and case numbers.
- No personal contact is ever made with the caller.

For any **QUESTIONS**

you might have about the

WeTip Hotline,

you may contact:

Kathryn Redd
765-337-6503

Ms. Redd is:

Project Safe Neighborhood/Gang Initiative Coordinator

Tippecanoe County Prosecutor's Office

301 Main Street

Lafayette, IN 47901